

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

16w/5.19.08 Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 at line ²⁴36 of page 1 in the specification as follows:

In such a conventional disk device, a pair of shaft portions are formed at both sides of the middle base, and the shaft portions fit in supporting portions formed on a device base of the disk device. The supporting portions are semi-circular cut-outs that open upward, and the shaft portions fit in the supporting portions from above. Further, urging mechanisms are provided in the vicinities of the supporting portions, which urge the shaft portions so that the shaft portions are not dropped out of the supporting portions. As constructed above, there is a problem that, when the ~~disk-disk~~ device receives an impact caused by the falling of the disk device or the like, the supporting portions or the urging mechanisms may be deformed by the impact, and therefore the shaft portions may be dropped out of the supporting portions, with the result that a whole unit (including the turn table and the optical pickup supported or the like) supported by the middle base may be dropped out of the device base of the disk device.